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**If it's. New it's Here,  
If it's. Here it's New.**

An offering of Merchandise, in which quality, style and prices, blend to satisfy the requirements of the most select and the most economical buyers.

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One lot WASH SILKS, just received. The regular-summer weight, all pure silk, woven exceptionally strong, will give splendid wear, good colors, full 20 inch wide, per yard 27 1-2c.

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We call especial attention to our line of Fancy Silks for Waists, in all colors and good values. Prices a yard 50c to 1.00

**THE WASH GOODS** Department offers inducements that will command attention. Have just received a new lot of Gingham in both Staple and Fancies, also a new lot of Percales and Madras Cloth. Our prices as low as the lowest.

## MILLINERY.

Styles for Spring and Summer simply bewildering in beauty and variety. Every day brings us New Ideas New Styles—A ways at the best place for Millinery—More Hats, Better Hats, Better Values than any place in the city.

## Don't You Find

After house cleaning that the old Carpet will not do—that a new pair of Lace Curtains are a necessity. We have exceptional values in this line, and invite a careful inspection before placing your orders elsewhere.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

Has been paid to our line of Men's Hats. New things in Felt which this season will be as popular as those in Straw, even in the mid-summer.

Has been paid to our line of Men's Clothing—running our stock up into prices and values not hitherto seen in Hickman selected from thousands of attractive designs and from firms whose reputations are **For Their Fit.**

Has been paid to our line of MEN'S SHOES—Anything in any kind of Stock, Shape or Toe. Additions Daily.

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## NEW FIRM.

# L. D. SIMMONS.

**Now is Your Chance for Great Bargains in Dry Goods.**  
**Men's Furnishings and Shoes and Slippers and Hats.**

We will name you a few prices: Nix Dainty, 8 to 15c per yard, worth 10 to 20c. Silk Gingham, 20c, regular price 30c. Mousseline, Fouled, 25c per yard, regular price 35c. Taffeta Silks, all shades, 5 to 7c per yard, worth 10 to 20c. Best Brands of 6-8 Calicoes now going at 5c. Percales 8 1-2 to 12c per yard. Ladies summer vests, 5c each. Ladies Shirt Waists at from 50c to \$2.00 each, well worth from 75c to \$2.50. Ladies Stock Bows, in the latest novelties, from 75c to 90c each.

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in all colors, at 39 cents each

A good line of

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR,**

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**SHOES AND SLIPPERS.**

If you want a good up to date Shoe or Slipper, we can suit you in style, quality and price.

**L. D. SIMMONS.**

BUCHANAN CORNER.

## Local and Personal.

Mr. Chas. Mayfield, of Cayce, was in Hickman yesterday, trading.

30th DECEASED DOMESTIC at 4c at BALTZER & DODDS.

Mrs. Marie Perce, of Milan, Tegan, is visiting in Hickman.

Mrs. Kate Miller and Mrs. Mattie Pratt, visited in Union City, Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Veach, of the Circleville neighborhood is in Hickman, this week.

W. H. Massey, of Cayce, Mo. is visiting relatives in West Hickman.

Call and see E. E. Rogers & Co. at their new stand. The Finest Rose at the Lowest Price ever offered in Hickman.

Judge Tom Bullock, of Clinton, attending court Thursday.

Miss Daisy Blythe, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Yates of Fulton visited in Hickman, this week.

Mrs. Rosa Adams, left Wednesday night to attend Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans.

Miss Harriet Thersmond of Tiptonville, passed through Hickman, Tuesday, en route home.

E. E. BEVERLY & CO., are in their new quarters on the main business street, with the largest and best assortment of New Style Buggies to be found in the city of Hickman.

Charles Payne, the promising young Fulton Attorney who has been attending court this week has gone home.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church gave one of their enjoyable and successful Ice Creams Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Mary Shofar, both of Texas, were married in Hickman Wednesday, by Judge Kearby.

Elder W. D. Noellin was greeted with a good house, Wednesday night, and his lecture was freight, sparkling with good humor, and instruction.

Quarterly Conference, Saturday night at 7:45. Preaching Sunday morning and night, by the Presiding Elder, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after noon service. All official members should be present at the Quarterly Conference.

## WANTED.

50 Sitters for the Latest Invention in Photography. Rosedale's Gallery is Headquarters for Genuine Platino and Carbon Finish Photos, Buttons and Medallions. Bring your Baby and have its Picture like life itself.

The Fats and Leases will play a game of Base Ball on the grounds in West Hickman, next Thursday, the 16th. The Leases were winners last week, and the Fats propose to capture the honor this time.

Mr. Bev. Williams, the talented editor of the Milan Huester was in Hickman, Sunday. Ains is a little cheeky for him to be coming to Hickman so frequently. W. A. Pierce and Alex. Stone also of Milan, were along in his best men.

Clara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, died in West Hickman Tuesday morning, aged about 20 months. The remains were interred at Brown grave yard Wednesday. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Bob Taylor at City Hall, next Thursday night.

Bishop Morrison, will preside at the Memphis Methodist Conference, which meets at Dyer, Nov. 13.

Dr. Jas. Dismukes left Tuesday for his old home, Mayfield, and will be absent about 3 weeks.

FOR SALE—2 Nice Ingrain carpets, also 2 Mattings. For prices come to Co. on office.

Mr. H. W. Rosedale, who has been visiting his brother A. S. Rosedale, has gone to Crystal, and will establish a photo and gallery there.

Both of only a son, Mr. J. B. Mooney, died at his father's home, Saturday morning of pneumonia. He was 17 years of age. He was buried at city cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Sanders and children left Tuesday night for Carthage, Mo., where Mr. Sanders is in business, and where they will probably make their future home.

"Square Dickinson reports that the Wine Sip and Pryor Red apple blossoms are bright and therefore a very light crop, but as to other varieties at present a tolerably fair prospect.

The doors of the Pan-American Exposition were thrown open to the public Wednesday and from now until November, Buffalo will be a favorite resort for the American people.

President McKinley has been received all through Texas in the way that a great man and the president of the United States ought to be received.

The homes extended to him, as he recognizes are extended to the president of the United States.

The Jacksonville fire of another of those great disasters which our American cities are liable for lack of good building regulations. With so many built houses and restrictions on the location of frame houses, no conflagration should get such a disastrous spread.

**HICKMAN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.**

The Hickman Building and Loan Association meets next Thursday evening the 16th.

## A NEW SHIPMENT OF WALL PAPER.

The Prettiest Lane of Wall Paper at the Lowest Prices we have ever secured. Our customers get the benefit of our bargains.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

## NOTICE.

All persons whose city license has expired, and those who are exercising any of the trades, occupations or callings, for which license are required, and have not taken out same, are hereby notified to secure same at once, and so save trouble.

H. C. HEW, City Clerk.

## Tin Shop.

Recognizing Hickman's need of a first class Tinmyer, we have secured the services of Mr. C. D. Keller, a practical Tinmyer, who comes to us highly recommended, and have opened a Tin Shop, upstairs over our Store in the old Courier office. We have stocked it with the latest and most improved Tools, and are now prepared to do any work required in this line, in a First Class Manner, and at Reasonable Prices.

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# M. B. SHAW'S SONS

**Dr. Talmage Calls the Roll of Those  
Once Antagonistic.**

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Worldly philosophy said: "All that is seen by the light 'turned as clay to the seal' is simply an absurdity." Old-time worldly philosophy said: "The light comes straight." Christian philosophy says: "Wait a little while, and it goes on and makes disconcerting and finds that the atmosphere curves and bends the rays of light around the earth. Literally "as the clay to the seal." The Bible right again; worldly philosophy wrong again. "Ah," says worldly philosophy, "all that allusionary in Job about the foundations of the

So it<sup>1</sup> has been done with the learning and eloquence of the world. People speak of the eloquence of the pulpit, of women, it is very good for children, but not for men.<sup>2</sup> But we have in the roll of Christ's best Mozart and Handel in music, Canova and Angelo in sculpture, Raphael and Reynolds in painting, Milton and Keats in poetry, Goethe and Clarke in statesmanship, Boyle and Leibnitz in philosophy, Thomas Chalmers and John Mason in theology. The most brilliant writings of our age have been done with the Scriptural allusions, through a spontaneous speech and through essayist's discourse Sinai thunders and Calvary speaks and Sileam sparkles.

Samuel L. Southard was mighty in the pulpit, a great eloquent chamber, but he reserved his strongest eloquence for that day when he stood

going to gather up for Himself out of this world everything that is worth anything, and there will be nothing left the seaum left. We have been given up to the world, and the world goes forth now from the mouth of aumesty, saying: "Whoever will, let him come." However long you may have wandered, however great your crimes rare, have been, "whoever will, let him come." In this hour I will marshal all the world before the throne of Christ! He is the best friend a man ever had. He is so kind, He is so loving, so sympathetic! I cannot see how you can stay away from Him. Come to Him as He stretches out the hand of His salvation, saying: "Look onto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God." Make final choice now. You will either be willows in the flood, or you will be trees of the shaft which the wind drives.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Perna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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From Monday to Saturday—at every turn in the kitchen work—a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove will save labor, time and expense—and keep the cook comfortable. No bulky fuel to prepare or carry, no waiting for the fire to come on or die down; a fraction of the expense of the ordinary stove. A

will boil, bake, broil or fry better than on a coal stove. It is safe and cleanly, does not become greasy, can not emit odor. Made in several sizes, from 1 burner to five. If your dealer *does* have them, write to nearest agency

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**Carter's**  
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## Of Flour and Feed Stuffs,

Slightly damaged by smoke and water in our Warehouse fire.

### 100 Barrels Flour,

Fancy Patent, at \$3 a bbl.

Fancy Straight, at \$2.50 a bbl.

Only slight damage around the outside of the barrel.

### Ear Corn,

At \$1, 1.50 and \$2 a bbl.

### Oats, at 20 and 30c a bu.

### Stock Peas,

At \$1.50 a bushel.

### Millet Seed, 75c bu.

### Cotton Seed Meal,

50c a Sack, of 100 lbs.

### Cotton Seed Hulls.

25c a bale, of 100 lbs.

TERMS, STRICTLY CASH.

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AT WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Good Wheels at \$12 and \$15.  
Guaranteed Wheels 17, 18 and \$20.  
We are the agents for Crescents, Columbias and Ramblers. These are the best wheels made.

### ENNESSEE COW HELD UP MCKINLEY.

The correspondent of the Washington Post who is traveling with President McKinley sends this to his paper: Everybody knows how the President's train is being whisked from city to city, having the right of way over everything and throwing dust into the eyes of the passengers on the side-tracked trains. But an incident happened the other morning when we were hurrying through Tennessee, which may or may not have been printed, and which shows that even the President's special cannot have everything its own way. "Toot, toot, toot toot toot" sounded the shrill whistle of an engine. A second's silence and then more tooting. Evidently something was on the track. Windows were thrown up and anxious eyes were strained for a view ahead. A quarter of a mile down the track was a cow, leisurely walking. She heard the coming train and broke into a run, still keeping within the rails. The engine slowed the train while the cow kept merrily on. Finally she grew tired and began to walk, but still directly ahead of the engine. The engineer yielded discretion the better part of valor, but muttering dreadful things, yielded to the obstinacy of the cow. He stopped the train. And when this was done, at the engine nose almost upon her, gave a dip of her tail and trotted off the track. There will be many unique experiences on the trip, but none will be equal to the halting of the President's special by a cow.

### POSSIBILITIES

Within the past week there has appeared in the papers an item to the effect that the members of the House Committee on Harbors and Rivers were projecting a visit through the South and West in order to acquaint themselves with the needs of the country relative to appropriations coming under their jurisdiction. If the committee should finally decide to take the trip with a view to practical results there would be an opportunity for much good. Personal inspection of many of the alleged rivers and harbors for which money was asked at the last session of Congress would be enlightening even if not creditable to certain Congressmen who attempted to railroad local appropriations by means of the bill. For instance, it would be well for the committee to visit the creek in Rhode Island, six miles in length and about 12 inches deep. Perhaps the constituents of the Congressman who asked \$10,000 for the improvement of that waterway would make the time pass pleasantly with tales of future commerce to be developed.

### SUN BATHS.

They do say that a good sun bath is worth more as a spring medicine than most anything that comes put up in bottles. Don't be afraid of catching a little tan; beauty is only skin deep, but good health goes clear to the bone. Boston Herald.

### DR. DAVIS DEAD.

Dr. Noble Davis, one of the best known citizens of Fulton County, died, Sunday night last and was buried at Rush Creek burial grounds. He was born and raised in this county, a member of one of our oldest and best families. God's blessing be with those who mourn his death.

### PETER GEORGE DEAD.

Mr. Peter George, an old and well known citizen of Hickman, died, Monday night, of consumption. He was well known throughout the community and justly esteemed as an honest, upright, conscientious citizen. He was a gallant and true ex-confederate soldier and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his old comrades. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was quite ready to yield up his suffering body, and go before his Maker for a just account of his life here. Peace to his ashes, and sincere sympathy for his bereaved widow.

### MORGAN IN EUROPE.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's operations in the field of international trade are necessarily attracting the world's attention as bearing upon the possible control of all markets by a powerful group of American financiers who bring to the support of their plans a vast capital and a splendid audacity. The London Statesman is among the first of European publications to call attention to the significance of the deals now being closed in England by Mr. Morgan, the leading spirit of this American domination. It is pointed out that the Morgan syndicate will control the principal industrial corporations and railway lines in the United States, the steamship crossing the Pacific to China, India and Australia; those crossing the Atlantic to Europe and Africa, and those going to the east and west coasts of South America. The Statesman believes that if these colossal plans can be successfully carried out to their logical culmination the United States will become the most powerful and wealthy country in the world. The final and decisive problem to be solved, the Statesman thinks, is: Are these plans too vast to be carried out by any group of individuals, however eminent and able.

### Local and Personal.

They talk about money. But I don't want it, Honey— Every man I will be coming ter de scratch. Per de nashville will be shinin. What I'm pinin'—des a pain! Per de melon in de middle er de patch.

The Episcopalian Circle meets with Mrs. Will Ellison, this afternoon.

Messes, C. B. Travis and R. A. Tyler are in Nashville this week.

Mrs. Adelle Bennett of Florida, will visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Wilson, about June 1st.

YARD-WIDE BROWN DOMESTIC for 3c, sent by RAEZER & DODDS.

Mr. Tom Hicks and Miss Della Golden, of Fulton, visited in Hickman this week.

Misses Cella and Blanch Davidson of River, Tenn., are visiting Dr. Davidson this week.

Dr. Dickens will preach at the C. P. Church next Monday morning and night.

Hon. Sam. Crossland, the people's candidate for Congress, is attending Circuit Court this week.

Tom Shilbourn, Gas Thomas, Mr. Hester, Earl Smith are among the visiting attorneys.

Tom Smith, the popular Fulton Attorney, is attending circuit court with a full docket of his own cases.

There were more Plans Harvesting machinery sold last year in Fulton County, than any other kind and more perfect take-down, Call and examine C. E. EAKER, Aug.

Miss Annie Hale, sponsor of the 7th Regiment, U. S. V., has appointed Mrs. May Farris, of Hickman, one of the nannies of honor.

Drift in the Mississippi river makes 20 feet per minute, 1200 feet per hour about 35 miles and 84 miles per day in the regular current.

Our sets for spring up of such distinctly New Styles and are different from others variety that they must in time, you. AMBERG.

Rev. Arthur Boyer left Tuesday to attend the Episcopal Convention, in Louisville, and there will be no service of the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

R. E. Reeves & Co., will sell you the best goods for the money, either Plaster Machinery, Gear, Bagging or Harness, Hickman, Ky.

Mr. P. D. Turner and wife of Loxley, Ala., with Mr. W. L. McClinton, reached Hickman Tuesday night. Mrs. Turner will remain here indefinitely on account of her health.

Seven persons were burned to death in a Chicago tenement. The firemen were unable to get to the building in time to rescue the inmates, owing to a freight train being, in the way. The crew refused to move it.

Your feet certainly feel the comfort that comes from wearing shoes that fit and are comfortable. If you know well fitting shoes you will appreciate our new line. AMBERG.

"I see," observed the doctor, "the Ohio river has joined the Mississippi."

"Yes," responded the professor with a yawn, "but the magnitude of its operations has swamped the banks. Philadelphia, Pa."

Rev. W. L. Moses, of Ashland, Ind., makes a specialty of the gospel of matrimony. He has been in the ministry twenty-three years and has married fifteen hundred couples, most of whom have joined the Missouri Matrimonial Association, an organization formed in 1896 which holds annual reunions.

It doesn't make a lot of difference whether you are a "buyer" or a "seller," please to have you look at our stocks. AMBERG'S.

"No" said Miss Shangay, "you'll have to be thinking of digging up some gold for me."

"Lead sugar?" exclaimed pa, "what on earth do you mean by that?"

"Vacation money, pa." Philadelphia Press.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST in Photographs? If not call at Resdale's Photo Gallery.

The little daughter of the new neighbor had rung the front door bell twice. "Please come," she said to the mistress of the place, "mamma wants to know very much if you are going to plant a garden this spring."

"Why my child, what does she want to know that for?"

"Well, we are going to raise spring chickens, but there's no use of trying to raise chickens unless some of the neighbors keep garden."—Kansas City Star.

Try the new remedy for constipation, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Cogswell & Cogswell, druggists, Hickman, Ky.

Insurance adjuster J. S. Moore representing the Hanover Fire Ins. Co., and M. B. Russell of the North American Ins. Co., reached Hickman this week and visited the homes of L. P. & W. S. Ellison, who have already sent relief committees to aid the sufferers. A message went out by train to the Kentucky to Gov. Jennings, of Florida, expressed his sorrow and stating that the Government would not be less than ready to assist in any way.

It is estimated that the property loss will be about \$100,000. Over 2,000 people left Jacksonville yesterday to seek shelter in other cities.

DID YOU EVER SEE A Platin Photo? Resdale has the Genuine Platin or Carbon Finished Photos.

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Hickman, Ky.

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### Saved His Life.

P. A. Danforth, of LeGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Danforth's Anus Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Cures, Wounds, Piles it is the best salve in the world. One guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Cogswell & Cogswell.

### THE NORTH AND THE NEGRO.

Was the negro formerly, when fresh from the educated hands of his master, a more efficient employer than now, or has the Northern employer lost his for his partitions interest in him? What status are the Northern friends of the negro willing to accord him? That he must vote so long as he votes Republican is very clear to them, but how do they propose to enable him to get an equal living between elections? Baltimore Sun.

Chapman (after being rescued from shipwreck)—Mr. Smith, did I really appear so when we thought all would be lost? Mr. Smith: I can't say that you were scared, but for a man who has been rescued (try to) to heaven all these years you appeared most reluctant to accept the opportunity. Harper's Bazar.

### WHAT BRYAN IS UP TO.

In a leading editorial in the Commonwealth, W. J. Bryan states with considerable frankness his future plans and policies, intimating that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency, but as an editor in question is called forth by an editorial in the Republican of Springfield, Mass., which refers to Mr. Bryan's warfare on leading Democrats, wonders what he is "up to," and expresses the opinion that he has no expectation of being nominated again.

J. A. MCCLURE.

510 Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky.

Orders Left at

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will receive prompt attention.

## The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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### CURRENT TOPICS.

Switzerland cultivates 35,000,000 fruit trees.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

Great Britain raises her entire wheat crop in about thirty years, a cold.

No other sovereign in the world has as many physicians as the czar.

Annual output of butter in the United States is 1,600,000,000 pounds.

A worn five dollar note, a gold fish fifteen and a sparrow as much as forty.

The war in South Africa has already cost Great Britain a more than \$250,000,000.

One of the peculiarities of the Boers is that nobody has ever been able to count them.

The diamond is a bit of charcoal coated carefully under terrific heat and pressure.

Five and one-half pounds is the average weight of the wool from a sheep's back.

There is enough yachting in your own body to make millions of dollars worth of diamonds.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilder Craft, of Honolulu, is spoken of as the Henry Jephth of the Hawaiian Islands.

The cotton crop is not believed to have been injured by the recent frost in Mississippi. The other crops were unharmed.

The William L. Wilson memorial fund intended for Washington and Lee university has been increased by \$100,000 contributed by "A. Friend" through the chairman of the committee, Grover Cleveland.

There is a sufficient stock of supplies stored at Abasco waiting transportation to maintain the people in Dawson all summer, and prices have dropped to a point which barely covers transportation expenses.

Marriage by advertisement seems to be much in favor in Vermont. A diligent inquirer has counted no less than 500 matrimonial advertisements in the two leading middle-class papers of that state in the last week.

Annex, a French village, is said to be the healthiest spot in the world. There are forty persons here, twenty of whom are over 80 years of age, and there are over 100. There are no graves in the local cemetery, and the village is so healthy that no one can remember seeing a funeral.

A grandmother at 26 is the unique distinction of Mrs. Mary Campbell, who lives in the "mountain district" of Oconee County, S. C. Mrs. Campbell married when 11 years old. She was the mother of a daughter when 12, and her eldest child now has become a mother.

Billboard pictures are made in Europe for the use of children waiting to play. Pictures declare that much permanent injury is done to the nerves of the fingers by children waiting to stretch an octave or more, so the new pictures are made with the keys half the usual width in order to prevent such injury.

The latest flying machine is promoted by the inventor, M. Auguste Perdon, of Paris, and Mr. Cecil Barth, of London, to threaten the automobile with extinction. A model of their machine has just been tried in the Crystal Palace at London, and experts say the matter is now within the range of practical engineering and commercial possibility.

Six children of the late John Marshall Williams, formerly of Evansville, Ill., have donated \$12,000 toward the erection of a building for the Chicago orphans, Mr. Williams left the common \$8,000, and this is to be combined with the new gift. The \$20,000 will be devoted to the construction of a memorial building to be known as Williams residence hall.

Canada is now engaged in a tremendous fight with the United States. Canada has spent nearly \$100,000,000 in improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence and building grain elevators at Montreal, in order to secure the grain trade, which supplies half Europe with bread. The export from Montreal to Liverpool is only 2,500 tons, against 3,100 from New York.

Mrs. Alice Longfellow is mistress of Oak House, and is the only daughter of the poet who still bears his name.

May and November are the most marriage months. Fewer people are married in March than in any other month.

The government of the Argentine Republic has prohibited the importation of cats, sheep and swine from Great Britain.

A mountain is made up of atoms and friendship of little matters, and if the atoms do not hold together the mountain is crumbled into dust.

## ISLAND OF SAMAR.

An Offensive Campaign Will Be Inaugurated There Unless Gen. Lukban Surrenders.

AMERICAN FORCE TO BE INCREASED.

Last of the Ten Volunteer Regiments on the Archipelago Will Reach Home Before June 30.

One Thousand Filipinos Were Taken Their Liberty in Order to Release the Peace Force.

Munila, May 7.—The island of Samar, one of the Visayan group, has been transferred from the department commanded by Gen. Wade to that commanded by Gen. Hughes, who has been ordered personally to Samar, and who is expected to arrive in about ten days.

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## IN NEW MEXICO.

The Presidential Party's Hat and Dusty Broom The First Sign Was at Denning.

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## FOREIGN TROOPS.

The Greater Part of Them Will Be Withdrawn From the Province of Chi-Li.

SETTLEMENT OF INDEMNITY FIRST.

A Russian Lieutenant Shot Dead by a German Soldier in a Fracas on the Taku Roads.

A Number of Speculators, Including Americans, Trying to Secure Positions on All Lands for Speculation Purposes.

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Hot weather furniture should be clean, cool and convenient. Your Uncle Samuel, for example knows how to obtain a good rest.

Our beds, chairs and porch furniture are the most comfortable and graceful made. Prices are low. Buy now.

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## MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The May term of the Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Robin and Coun. Atty. Moorman, present and on duty.

**GRAND JURY.**  
R. S. Roberts, foreman, D. W. Hughes, E. B. Prather, A. J. Claywell, J. H. Saunders, E. O. Bondurant, J. W. Campbell, Geo. W. Johnson, W. H. Roper, C. E. Webb, C. A. Barber and A. J. Kirkland.

**PEPPER JURY.**  
J. C. Roper, D. H. Brown, J. B. O'Neil, W. H. Donahoe, Ben B. Kimberland, Steg Fields, Leon Robertson, A. K. McConnell, B. F. Chambers, Robt. Veatch, R. L. Lynch, Geo. L. Brewer, W. A. Taylor, G. B. Watson, T. E. Gleson, Joel Patrick, J. E. Gates, L. Elliott, W. M. Kirk, W. O. Giddens, J. W. Chambers, D. D. Davis, W. M. Shaw, Joshua Naylor.

**CASES TRIED.**  
Chas. Yates violating option law, fined \$100.00.  
N. G. Hall, keeping a disorderly house in Fulton, fined \$100.00.  
Dick Eddings, malice cutting, acquitted.  
Sam Evans, forgery on F. & M. Bank, 2 years in Penitentiary.  
Henry Harrison, malicious shooting, 3 years in Penitentiary.  
Cal Williams, charged with shooting Dick Brown, acquitted.

### MARRIED.

Married, in Hickman, Monday, the 6th inst., at the Baptist parsonage, by Elder W. S. Roney, Mr. J. W. Jackson, of Clinton to Miss Kate King, of this county. Mr. Jackson is a young business man of Clinton, and the bride a daughter of the late Arthur King, and a popular young lady. They enjoy the best wishes of all who know them.

### COLLEGE ALUMNI.

The members of the Hickman College Alumni who desire to take part in our Alumni meeting, are requested to be present, or send word to the home of Anna Outten, Friday evening, May 10th, 1901.

**Building Material.**  
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.  
Doors and Windows, Shingles & Limes and Cement.  
Builders' Hardware.  
Paints, Oils, etc.  
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.  
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Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.  
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Mr. C. E. Smith, the timmer, thoroughly competent and skilled, is now with R. B. Eaker, roofing and all kinds of Tin Work. Give him a call.  
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A Geneva correspondent says President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him either officially or unofficially.

Minister Coger, who has lately returned from Pekin, says that the stories of cruelty and looting by the allies have been greatly exaggerated.

In many portions of Mississippi 50 per cent. of the cotton crop will have to be replanted, and in some sections of the State the price of seed is so high that many farmers are not able to purchase enough to make a second planting.

The Fulton Leader has purchased a linotype machine, the first in West Kentucky outside of Paducah.

It is the judgment of the New York Sun that a young man who is economical and industrious can afford to marry on a salary of \$20 a week.

The regular army will be increased to approximately 75,000 men. It will be left at that number unless more troops are needed for the Philippines.

The Kansas City Star says the election of Mr. Wells to be mayor of St. Louis was due to "the union of the good Democrats and the horse sense Silver Democrats." Such union is an augury of good for democracy.

**FOR FUN.**  
Ethel—You know, I want a husband who is easily pleased.

Maud—Don't worry dear. That's the kind you'll get.—Fit-Bits.

Glady—Did he kiss you by surprise? Dear me yes! Why I hardly had time to pucker up my lips.

Changing Names.—If I had a name as lovely as Katrina's I'd change it.

Nonenses. It isn't her front name a girl worries about.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Jack—Don't you think that women, as a rule, prefer a man who is her master?

Ethel—Not at all. She prefers one who thinks he is.—Fit-Bits.

Crawford—What is your wife so put out about?

Crawshaw—She bought a pair of those straight front corsets and thought they would make her look like the figure of the woman in the advertisement. Puck.

Il-went—Are you a believer in vaccination?

Jowett—Most certainly; it kept my daughter from playing the piano for nearly a week. New York Town Topics.

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FIRE INSURANCE AGTS.  
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**COUGH MEDICINES,**  
**COLD CURES,**  
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**ALL KINDS AT**  
**Cowgill & Cowgill's**  
**DRUG STORE**

**Beware of a Cough.**  
A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. It is not beneficial if it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggist, Hickman.

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Don't Always Secure a Meritorious Article.  
The best advertised is not always the best. What we ask is a comparison of our line of  
**Men's and Women's \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords.**

With others at the same figures. Buy according to your own judgment. Here's what we offer you for \$2.00. An excellent line of Men's Vici Kid Shoes, new cap toes, also, in plain, French and Globe toe, Lace and Congress.  
Then we have a Crown Calf Shoe, same price but a little heavier than the Vici. We also have a line of Men's fine Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00 that are without a doubt the best Shoes in Hickman.  
We have an extraordinary line Men's Work Shoes in price from 95c to \$2.00.  
Boy's and Youth's Shoes in all styles and grades from 1.00 to 2.50.  
Our Ladies Patent Kid Shoes and Oxfords from \$3 to \$4.50 are hard to beat.  
Give us a trial. We make the prices to suit you. We are sole agents for the Patent Leather Shoe that won't break thro'. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

**THE CASH SHOE STORE.**  
**Rice & Naylor.**

**PAINTS! PAINTS!**  
A large shipment of Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Stains, Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, etc., etc., just received by  
**T. T. SWAYNE, Druggist.**  
If you need anything in this line, let him make you prices before buying.

**COME-UP STAIRS.**  
Having leased my dry goods store to Roper Bros., I have moved my stock up stairs over the grocery room, opposite Dr. Davidson's Dental parlor, where I will continue to sell at cost, all the remainder of my goods. Please call if you want anything in this line very cheap.

**H. BUCHANAN.**  
**LEDFORD & RANDLE,**  
Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.  
Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us  
Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Hickman, Ky., May 6, 1901  
Council met in regular session, pres. Mayor Dillon, Councilmen, Ellison, Sweeney, Cowgill, Davis and Brevard. Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed. The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts.

Tom Dillon, Jr., Street pay roll, arrears, 83.00  
Cawgill & Cowgill, Pharmacy and Oil 8.30  
R. B. Brevard, Sundries and Repairs on City Hall Roof 3.35  
Hickman Wagon Co., Supplies 12.50

**Report of City Treasurer for April 1901:**  
**GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.**  
To bal. per last report 216.04  
To bal. per rec'd of H. C. Dillon 19.50  
To amount received of Tom. Dillon Jr. 96.78  
By checks paid in April 391.36  
— 249.13  
Bal to credit this account 52.23

**WATER AND LIGHT FUND ACCOUNT.**  
To bal. per last report 839.54  
To amt. rec'd. of Tom. Dillon, Jr. 20.00  
By interest paid in April 120.00  
Bal to credit this account 259.54  
CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

**Rapid Transit and Hustle.**  
The W. W. Bates-Mills, who might have been simply the demand, Tom Bates, their agent, ordered paper for the printing of a book recently issued with a new baby. He and the hustler of the day, and after the usual salutations, asked after the baby's health. The baby, who was quite dead, and suffering from the grip, thought he was asking about her cold and answer that although she usually had one every other winter, this one was the worse that she had ever had; kept her awake nights a good deal, and at first continued her to her bed. Then, noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous, she said she would tell him the truth, that she was going to have one just like her, and invited him to come in and sit down.

**A GOOD JOKE.**  
A good joke is being told in Victor on the subject of the Record, published to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He and the hustler of the day, and after the usual salutations, asked after the baby's health. The baby, who was quite dead, and suffering from the grip, thought he was asking about her cold and answer that although she usually had one every other winter, this one was the worse that she had ever had; kept her awake nights a good deal, and at first continued her to her bed. Then, noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous, she said she would tell him the truth, that she was going to have one just like her, and invited him to come in and sit down.

**Old Soldier's Experience.**  
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store."

**COAL! COAL!**

**Pittsburg and Eureka.**  
Orders accompanied with Cash will have prompt attention.  
**ALL FUEL MUST BE PAID FOR ON DELIVERY.**  
**ALL GRADES OF STEAM COALS**  
**Alex. A. Faris & Son.**

**The Way we Start The May Selling.**

The time we give to prices, will make this a particularly good store for the May shoppers will give a saving to buying. And then all the spring line furnishings are here in greatest plenty - all the new ideas that fashion and good taste must promment - the rich and pleasing designs which selection alone can find in the lowest possible prices. We've been fortunate in our selections, as the excellent values will convince you. Calling here for the home furnishings, aside from the convenience of access, at all prices, a commonwealth store, as these offerings will assure you -

SOLID OAK BEDS, WORTH	\$3.50	OUR PRICE	\$2.75
COTTON TOP MATTRESSES, WELL WORTH	2.00	OUR PRICE	1.45
SPRING MATTRESSES WORTH	2.50	OUR PRICE	1.90
NATURAL PILLOWS PER DOZ	49c	up.	

**STEPHENS & SMITH.**

Total per last report	\$106.01	Harris, Deot	gone	2.40
Total per rec'd of H. C. Dillon	19.50	Johnson, Wm.	gone	1.50
		Johnson, Clarence	gone	1.50
By bal. interest and checks paid	163.55	Johnson, Tom	gone	1.50
		Jones, Percy	gone	1.50
Bal to credit this account	20.02	Lone, Walter	gone	1.50
		Marrel, R. S.	gone	1.50
Report of City Marshal for April 1901	84.05	McCarthy, Geo	gone	1.50
Taxes collected	20.00	Sells, Andrew	gone	1.50
Fines	20.00	Tanner, T. D.	gone	1.50
I had Treasurer's receipt for same		Vance, Corran	gone	1.50
		Williams, Geo	gone	1.50
Report of Supt. of Water and Light plant for April, 1901	217.58	Galusha, Gus	dead	1.10
Total on Treasury April Ist.	217.58			
To amount collected during April	354.18			
		Adams, Frank	non res	1.50
By amt. paid out during April	311.23	Herrant, Virg	gone	1.50
Bal in Treasury May 1st	90.88	Hickman, Jess	gone	1.50
		Brown, Dick	gone	1.50
		Brown, Jack	gone	1.50
		Brown, Geo	gone	1.50
		Buras, Whit	non res	1.50
		Chastain, Jas	non res	1.50
		Chalkley, W. G.	non res	1.50
		Ferrill, Columbus	non res	1.50
		Harris, Aaron	non res	1.50
		Hicks, John	non res	1.50
		Harley, Bob	non res	1.50
		Hay, Henry	non res	1.50
		Jenkins, Phil	non res	1.50
		Love, Lon	non res	1.50
		Lunderdale, Henry	non res	1.50
		Melkers, Albert	non res	1.50
		Ogan, Mos	non res	1.50
		Rice, Dan	non res	1.50
		Roads, Hasting	non res	1.50
		Smith, Richard	non res	1.50
		Slane, Ed	non res	1.50
		Stuart, Luke	non res	1.50
		Swanson, Phony	non res	1.50
		Shelby, Bob	non res	1.50
		Smith, E. D	dead	1.50
		Tally, Hinton	non res	1.50
		Ullis, James	non res	1.50
		Upshaw, James	non res	1.50
		Wilson, Will	non res	1.50
		Yates, Chas.	non res	1.50
Total	\$100.31			
On motion Conn'd adjourned				
H. C. HELM, C. C.				

**COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS.**  
Editors who receive complimentary tickets to county fairs and other places are often looked upon as deadbeats, but the managers of the Woodford (Ill.) county fair, who have some experience in such matters have the following printed on the complimentary tickets: "This ticket has probably been paid for ten times by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of men, women or child, white, black, red or yellow, who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and grandstand, and bearer if driving, will be entitled to pass ten miles. The association recognizes the fact that it is a splendid success is due to the notices so freely given by the press and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."